

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 A player makes a wager and a starting video poker hand is
2 displayed to the player. The gaming machine calculates the
3 highest expected value for the five card hand displayed. The
4 gaming machine then calculates the expected value of the hand
5 as played by the player. The difference between the highest
6 expected value and the player expected value is also
7 calculated and multiplied by the amount of the player's wager.
8 The resultant amount is the error made by the player. The
9 resultant amount may be returned to the player in a variety of
10 ways, either directly or indirectly.